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For: **POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND POLYPEPTIDES CODED BY SAID
POLYNUCLEOTIDES INVOLVED IN THE SYNTHESIS OF DIKETOPIPERAZINE
DERIVATIVES**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the national stage patent application filed herewith, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification on page 6, line 34 of the English translation as shown in Attachment A.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 6, 8-9, 12-15, 17, 20-21, 25, and 30-31 to remove the multiple dependencies.